AN ACT

To declare the denominations to be used in the various Stamps issued under the "Stamp Act, 1862."

WHEREAS certain stamps were, by the "Stamp Act, 1862" to be provided by the Treasurer; and whereas the denominations of such stamps were described in such Act in sterling money. And whereas by the "Currency Act, 1862" the money of account of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its dependencies has been altered to Dollars and Cents; and whereas it is expedient that the Stamps to be issued under the said Stamp Act shall correspond in denomination with the present legal money of account. And whereas the values of said stamps should be declared equivalent to the values intended to be levied under the Stamp Act aforesaid.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly as follows:—

I. That the Stamps to be provided by the Treasurer under the provisions of the "Stamp Act, 1862" shall be held to be equivalent, for the purposes of this Act, to the values in dollars and cents mentioned in the schedule A of this Act.

Stamps under "Stamp Act, 1862" to be equivalent to the values specified in schedule hereto

Short Title.

II. That this Act may be cited as the "Stamp Act, 1863."

Passed the House of Assembly the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1863.

EDWIN JAMES NESBITT,
Acting Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Passed the Council the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D., 1863 —with amendments.

RODERICK FINLAYSON,
President.

Council Amendments agreed to the twenty-fifth day of February, 1863.

EDWIN JAMES NESBITT,
Acting Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Received my assent this twenty-seventh day of February, A.D., 1863.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

SCHEDULE A.

Sterling.				Dollars and Cents.	
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		$2\frac{1}{2}$	Equal to		05
	2		"		50
	4		"	1	
	8		"	2	
	12		"	3	
	16		"	4	
1	0	0	"	5	